

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

In The Claims

Please enter rewritten claims 1, 5, 6, 8, and 11. Please cancel claims 2, 7, 10, and 12-20 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add claim 21. A list follows of all claims presented in application serial number 10/728,294.

1) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Modular clothing for use as swimwear which comprises:

- 1) ~~at least one panel having at least a front side and a back side with one side of at least one panel being used to cover a private portion of the wearer~~ one or more panels, each panel having a front side and a back side, the front side and the back side of each panel having different appearances, with at least one panel being used to cover a private portion of a wearer,
- 2) ~~the sides of at least one panel having different appearances from one another,~~
- 3) ~~an attachment mechanism for attaching at least one panel to a securing mechanism; and~~
- 2) one or more [a]securing mechanisms, with at least one securing mechanism reversibly [secures] securing at least one panel to the wearer[.], and
- 3) one or more attachment mechanisms, the attaching mechanism having the capacity to removeably attach the securing mechanism to the panel and in that capacity, the attachment mechanism is removable from both the panel and the securing mechanism.

2) (CANCELLED)

3) (ORIGINAL) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the panels differ in size or shape.

4) (ORIGINAL) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the difference appearance of the sides of a panel is accomplished by one or more features of a group of features consisting of color, texture, design, indicia, and glyph.

5) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Modular clothing of claim [2] 1 wherein the front side of all the panels have [the] different appearances.

6) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Modular clothing of claim [2] 1 wherein all the back sides of all the panels have an appearance that is different from one another and from that of the front sides of the panels.

7) (CANCELLED)

8) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Modular clothing of claim [7] 1 wherein no panels are the same front side or back side.

9) (ORIGINAL) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the modular clothing is bikini style swimwear.

10) (CANCELLED)

11) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the ~~attachment apparatus~~ securing mechanism may further comprise of an attachment strap which has at least two sides, a front side and a back side, both of which have [a] ~~different~~ appearances that are different from both the back sides and front sides of ~~at least one~~ the panel to which the securing mechanism is attached.

12) (CANCELLED)

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21) (ADDED) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the attaching mechanism further having the capacity to reversibly attaching one panel to another panel and in that capacity, the attachment mechanism is removable from both panels.